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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

U. S. cruiser New York has sailed from Tangier for Manila. —— Nebraska Legislature elected two U. S. Senators yesterday; both Republicans. —— Russia contends she had no hand in the dismissal of McLevy Brown, the British official in the employ of the Korean government. —— Troops called out by the Governor of Georgia to prevent the threatened lynching of five negroes under sentence of death for murder at Sylvania, Georgia. —— Telegrams from Manila to Washington authorities confirm report of the capture of Aguinaldo by General Funston: it is thought it will end the war in the Philippines. —— Two electric cars at Norfolk, Va., collided; five persons seriously injured. —— Kentucky Court of Appeals has granted a new trial to Caleb Powers and James Howard. —— A speedy cessation of hostilities in the Philippines is expected as the result of Aguinaldo's capture. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2½@4½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8 3 16c; flour was slow but steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 81½c.; corn—spot firmer, No. 2 49¼c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 28

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.95 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., 38 feet and falling.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—For North Carolina—Fair Friday. Saturday, partly cloudy; fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac March 29.

Sun Rises	5.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 20 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 29 M.
High Water at Southport.	2 54 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	5 24 A. M.

Kisses must be a sort of drug in Rhode Island, where a young lady appraised two that her employer purloined from her at $1,000 and the jury gave her only $10.

There was an old fellow in Paris who is said never to have crossed the threshold of his house in thirty years until he was carried out recently a corpse. He took a dislike to Paris and would not associate with it.

If Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, lives to finish his present term he will have served thirty years in the Senate and matched Benton of the same State. Cockrell is a thoroughbred Democrat not only politically but socially.

Minister Wu boasts about his countrymen having the compass and printing press before the Europeans discovered clothes, but that is about as far as they ever got for they never found much use for either the compass or printing press.

A Nashville man received a letter a few days ago notifying him that unless he left $300 at a certain place within a stated time, his child would be kidnapped or his house lifted with dynamite. These must be amateurs who put their price down to $300.

A man in this country never knows what may happen to him before he dies. Charles B. Landis, of Indiana, "pitched hay as a lad, worked in a gravel pit in his youth," never went to college until after he grew up and now he is a Congressman.

Lawyers are not doing much business in Greenwood county, Kansas, where the principal industry is cattle raising. The cattle men run their own justice mill, and when misunderstandings occur, they choose three arbitrators whose decision settles matters in dispute and sometimes questions involving $50,000 or $60,000.

Ottawa, Canada, has a young giant, aged twenty years, who measures 7 feet 8 inches in height, weighs 362 pounds and stands on a couple feet which measure 17½ inches each, and he, and his feet, too, are still growing. At 10 years of age he stood six feet in height. There is nothing the matter with him except the disposition to go skyward.

Miss Virginia Taylor Lewis, of California, a descendant of Betty Washington, claims to be the possessor of George's sword. It has, in her estimation, a commercial as well as a historic value. As she needs money more than she does the sword she proposes to sell it. The Metropolitan Museum of New York has offered her $50,000 for it, but she is holding out for $100,000.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. W. L. DeRosset has returned from Richmond.

— Mr. Franc H. Jones and son, of Charlotte, are here on a visit.

— Col. Walker Taylor arrived home from Raleigh last night.

— Mrs. William Gilchrist has returned from Washington, D. C.

— Mrs. H. Price left last night for Baltimore, after a visit to Mrs. C. S. Grainger.

— Rev. P. C. Morton left yesterday to visit churches in Pender and Duplin counties.

— Mr. W. J. Davis, of Winnabow, Brunswick county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Route Agent J. J. Croswell, of the Southern Express Company, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. J. Lay, of Ruth, Horry county, S. C., was a pleasant caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mrs. T. D. Thomas, of Elbertton, Ga., and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher, of Atlanta, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore, after a pleasant visit to relatives in the city, left last night, returning home.

— Miss Lilla Bellamy, after a pleasant visit to her brother, Dr. Russell Bellamy in New York, arrived home yesterday evening.

— Mr. S. Walters McGill, Y. M. C. A. State Secretary of Tennessee, after a pleasant visit to his sister, Mrs. W. L. Latta, has returned home.

— Mrs. George Rountree, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Isabel Rountree, from St. Mary's College, arrived last evening from Raleigh.

— Rev. A. D. McClure left yesterday to fill appointments at Winnabow, Brunswick county. He will return in time to occupy his pulpit as usual on Sunday.

— Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: P. H. Kornegay, Kenansville; W. E. Ashley, Lumberton; Frank Jones, Charlotte; T. J. Gardner, Fayetteville.

— The numerous friends of Mrs. W. B. Cooper in Wilmington and elsewhere will be glad to know that she is steadily improving from a recent very severe illness.

— Registrations at The Orton yesterday were: M. B. Spier, Charlotte; W. W. Ward, Newbern; H. E. Cheswell, Westminister, S. C.; Dr. W. Ross Davis, Whiteville; R. L. Montague, Georgetown, S. C.

— Judge Thos. H. Sutton, of Mt. Airy, N. C., is in the city on professional business and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Shaw on Fourth between Grace and Walnut streets. He is very much improved in health and was cordially greeted by his friends in Wilmington yesterday.

Wreckage From Schooner.

Capt. J. L. Price, of the steamer *Seabright*, which arrived last night from Shallotte, N. C., reports having picked up at sea a piece of wreckage bearing the name of the schooner *Mattie A. Franklin*, which was laden with 800 tons of coal for Jacksonville, Fla., and which was wrecked at Cape Romain on or about March 6th. Another lot of the wreckage was discovered recently by Capt. J. T. Spencer, of the Sharpie *E and S.* It had washed ashore on an island between Little River, S. C. and Hogs' Island inlet.

The New German Club.

The "Terpsichorean Club" has been organized in Wilmington by a number of young men with the following officers: President, Oscar Morris; Vice President, Frank Shepard; Secretary and Treasurer, P. G. White; Governing Board—Oscar Morris, P. G. White, E. A. Wessell, E. Bissenger C. S Hopkins. Leader, Frank Shepard. The first german will be given on April 17th.

Didn't Prefer the Charges.

The STAR is asked to say that the report in the paper of yesterday that Policeman Woolard preferred charges against Sergant Williams is a mistake The Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Wharves heard that Williams had used language disrespectful to the Mayor in presence of Woolard and others and sent for Woolard to testify about it, which he did. That's all.

Rev. W. H Tomlins.

Rev. W. H. Tomlins, of Fayetteville, who has been called to the temporary rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal parish for one month, is expected to arrive in the city this evening and will officiate at the church at the usual services Sunday. Rev. Mr. Tomlins will be at Mrs. Mitchell's, No. 7 South Fourth street, during his stay in the city.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—Certificate of election.
Vollers & Hashagen—"The Best."
Opera House—"A Dashing Widow."

Visit The C. W. Polvogt Co. when you wish dry goods or millinery. They have the goods. †

PERRY-MILLS CASE.

Request of Prosecution, Through Attorneys, to Re-open the Investigation.

CORRESPONDENCE IN MATTER

Present Streets and Wharves Committee Think It Too Late for Action by It. Likely to Go Over to Succeeding Administration.

It appears that the authorities of the municipality are not yet through with the Perry-Mills investigation, a motion having been made by Mr. Mills yesterday through his attorneys, Bellamy & Peschau, for a re-opening of the case, substantiating his claim for this consideration upon the fact of his enforced absence from the city while the investigation was in progress.

The request for a re opening of the case and the reasons assigned by Mr. Mills more in detail are given complete in the following letter from his attorneys to Mr. J. A. Taylor, chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee:

Mr. J. Allen Taylor, Chairman Streets and Wharves Committee, City:

DEAR SIR—Mr. Frank T. Mills has employed us to represent him in the matter in controvesy between Mr. Perry and himself, which we understand your committee investigated in the absence of Mr. Mills, yesterday. As you are aware, Mr. Mills on account of a previousengagement, involving a very large amount of money, forced to be in Norfolk at the time of the hearing, and only returned to the city this morning. He has further evidence, he informs us that Mr. Perry has been receiving rebates not only from him, but from Mr. L. W. Bates and others. He will be prepared to prove his charges not only by Mr Bates, but by a number of witnesses, whose names we will give to the committee if you will permit an investigation. As you, beyond a question, are anxious to maintain the integrity of the public service, we ask your committee to fix a time to morrow or next day, before the term of your Board expires, that you may have evidence before you which will prove the charges made by Mr. Mills. It was unfortunate that Mr. Mills could not be present and it is unfortunate that the matter was not disposed of at the recent investigation, but the purity of the conduct of officers of the city is at stake and the public as well as Mr. Mills demand immediate and thorough investigation. We, therefore, as attorneys for Mr. Mills, insist that you set a time and place for hearing, and we will endeavor to have the witnesses before you.

Please give this your immediate attention and request Col. Waddell, the mayor, to call a special meeting for this purpose.

BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
Attorneys for F. T. Mills.

The following reply to the request above for a re-opening of the case was forwarded to Messrs. Bellamy & Peschau last evening:

Messrs. Bellamy & Peschau, Attorneys, City:

GENTLEMEN—Your letter of even date was delivered at my residence at 7:15 this P. M. I note that as attorneys for Mr. Frank T. Mills you ask that the Streets and Wharves Committee fix a time and place for hearing to morrow or next day, at which Mr. Mills will appear and prove the charges preferred by him against Superintendent of Streets J. A. Perry by testimony of Mr. Bates and others.

You are doubtless aware that the term of office of the present Board of Aldermen expires to-morrow, the 29th, at noon, and it must be clear to you, therefore, that it will be impossible for the committee to give further hearing in the matter. It is to be regretted that you did not deliver the communication at an earlier hour and thus render it possible for the committee to have complied with your request and ordered a hearing this evening.

If Mr. Mills has any further charges to prefer and will embody them in an affidavit, I will deliver the same to the ensuing Board of Aldermen, otherwise the matter will have to be taken up with the new Board.

Yours, truly,
J. A. TAYLOR.
Chairman Streets and Wharves Committee.

In conversation with a member of the firm of Messrs. Bellamy & Peschau and with Mr. Mills, a STAR representative was told that the case would be taken up, if possible, at the earliest moment either with the present committee on streets and wharves or with that of the succeeding Board.

The matter will be watched with more than the usual interest.

The Primary Union.

An enthusiastic weekly meeting of the Primary Sunday School Union, which was marked by increased attendance, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. A feature of the meeting was a very interesting talk by Dr. Blackwell on the four review lessons of the month. The name "Wilmington Primary and Junior Union" was adopted and Mr. P. Heinsberger, the secretary, was requested to make application for membership in the national organization in that name.

Fleischman's Yeast.

Mr. J. J. Dorsey, of the Fleischman Yeast headquarters at Norfolk, Va., was here yesterday conferring with Capt. J. W. Plummer, the company's enterprising and popular sales agent at Wilmington. Mr. Dorsey and Captain Plummer have made arrangements for a brand new delivery wagon which will be completed and ready for the trade Monday morning.

Do not select your millinery until you have seen all. The C. W. Polvogt Co. have new goods arriving daily. †

The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s millinery department is the most up to date in the city. Be sure to visit them. †

THE WILMINGTON Y. M. C. A.

State Secretary Knebel Here to Assist in Material Advancement of the Association Departments.

A reporter gathered some interesting information relative to the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association while in conversation with State Secretary Knebel in the association building yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Knebel has remained over from the State Convention and is assisting the local association in its annual canvas for current expenses. The association is endeavoring to secure $1,500. Of this amount $500 is for improvements and $1,000 for current expenses. A special room is to be fitted up for boys, supplied with boys' books and periodicals and innocent games. Boys between 12 and 17 years of age will be allowed in this room on certain afternoons of the week but not at night. The reading room will be thoroughly renovated, a new carpet placed on the floor, new magazines and periodicals added; in fact the room will be made more attractive and home-like. Special attention will also be given to the educational classes and next season will doubtless find a larger number of young men in the night school.

The directors are very much encouraged over the hearty response of the business men, who have already been interviewed. Secretary Knebel says they realize that Wilmington must do more for its young men. No successful association is self-sustaining and the organization should be regarded as a part of the city's daily life. As an evidence of the confidence some of Wilmington's leading business men have in this association and the great work it is now doing, Mr. Knebel stated that within the past two days one man has subscribed $100; six have subscribed $50 each and six $25 each. The committee hopes to receive at least two more in the $100 list, four more on the $50 list and eight more on the $25 list. That Wilmington's citizens appreciate work done by the association within the past year, Mr. Knebel says, is evidenced by their words of sympathy and co operation.

One business man who subscribed $50 yesterday, said: "My eyes have been opened to the value of this work and I am ashamed that I have treated this organization with indifference."

Another party who gave the same amount said: "You are helping the young men in my employ and I contribute with pleasure."

Another gentleman said: "I was at one time opposed to this work, be cause of my ignorance concerning the actual work done, but I am now convinced that it is a power for good."

Mr. Knebel says that what the Association needs now is the co operation of all thinking men and women of every class and creed to make the Wilmington Association just as great and strong as the Association in Charlotte, Asheville and Charleston.

NEW ENTERPRISE ORGANIZED.

Pannill Paint Manufacturing Co. Elected Officers—Has Bright Prospects.

The Pannill Paint Manufacturing Company, which was recently organized in Wilmington and to the phenomenal success of which the STAR has taken occasion several times to refer, has just completed a reorganization and has been chartered under the laws of Delaware with officers as follows:

President—S. W. Skinner.
Vice President—T. F. Simmons.
Secretary and Treasurer—L. A. Weedon.
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer—W. H. Northrop.
Manager of Chemical and Manufacturing Department—Henry Pannill.

The company since organization has been rushed with orders and has kept steadily employed at painting roofs in the city a large force of men. Wilmington already numbers this as one of its important and valued enterprises.

Odd Fellow Committees.

The following compose the joint committee from the four lodges in the city to arrange for the Odd Fellow's 82nd anniversary celebration on April 26th: Cape Fear, No. 2; W. L. Smith, J. W. Fleet, David LeGwin; Orton Lodge, No. 67, H. O. Craig, J. A. Orrell, B. R. Penny; Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, J. J. Hopkins, B. J. Jacobs, W. C. Smith; Hanover Lodge, No. 145, J. E. Wood, E. F. Johnson, E. N. Penny. Mr. W. L. Smith is chairman and Mr. J. A. Orrell, secretary of the joint committee.

Creditors' Meeting.

Referee Samuel H. MacRae has given notice that another creditors' meeting in the matter of Dingelhoef Bros., bankrupts, of this city, will be held at Fayetteville, April 8th, to consider a petition of Ed. S. Battle, trustee, praying authority to dispose of the stock at retail for thirty days and at the expiration of that time to sell the remainder at auction. In the meantime the referee has given the trustee power to proceed with the sale at once in order to save time.

Death of Mr. G. G. Aman.

Mr. G. G. Aman, a well known and respeted citizen of Wilmington, died at his home yesterday morning No. 730 Vollers' alley. He was 47 years of age and has been afflicted with consumption for several years. Besides relatives in Onslow county, he leaves a wife and four children, residing in this city.

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL

The Court Acquitted Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Douglas.

TEST VOTE ON FIRST ARTICLE

A Two-thirds Majority Was Necessary for Impeachment—The Vote in Detail—Trial Cost the State About $7,500—Senator Morton.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 28.—The Senate as a court of impeachment this afternoon voted to acquit Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Douglas of the Supreme Court, who have been on trial the past three weeks, charged with high crimes and misdemeanors in office. There were five articles of impeachment; but the test vote was on the first, which charged the judges with violating section 9, article 4 of the Constitution, by issuing mandamus against the State Treasurer. The vote on this article was 27 for impeachment, 23 for acquittal. A two-thirds majority (34) was necessary for impeachment. The vote was as follows:

For conviction—Alexander, Arrington, Aycock, Broughton, Burroughs, Calvert, Foy, Gudger, James, Justice, Lindsay, McNeill, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Scott, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Vann, Ward, Warren, Webb, Wood, Woodard. Total (all Democrats)—27.

Against conviction—Brown (Democrat), Buchanan (Republican), Candler (Republican), Crisp (Republican), Currie (Democrat), Dula (Republican), Foshee (Democrat), Glenn (Democrat), Henderson (Democrat), Leak (Democrat), London (Democrat), Long (Democrat), Marshall (Republican), McAllister (Democrat), McIntosh (Populist), McIntyre (Democrat), Michael (Republican), Miller (Republican), Pinnix (Republican), Roberson (Populist), Stikelather (Populist) Stringfield (Democrat), Sugg (Democrat. Hence 23 voted not guilty—13 of them Democrats, eight Republicans, three Populists.

The second article charged violating section 3, article 14 of the Constitution, by drawing money from the State treasury without legislative authority. This vote was 24 "guilty;" 26 not "guilty." Aycock, of Wayne, cast the twenty fourth "not guilty" vote.

The vote on the third article was the same as on the second. It charged violation of chapter 19, section 9, Laws of 1899.

The fourth article charged violation of chapter 21, Laws of 1899. The vote on this was 25 to 25; Senator Lindsay coming over on the "guilty" side.

The fifth article charged that the court (accused judges) during the past two years by specious course of reasoning made decisions with partisan motive, and disregarded and sought to bring into disrepute the will of the Legislature. The vote on this article was: "Guilty," 16; "not guilty," 34. Those voting "guilty" were: Bray, Burroughs, Foy, Gudger, Justice, Lindsay, Miller of Pamlico, Morton, Scott, Smith, Travis, Vann, Ward, Warren, Webb and Wood.

Judgment acquitting the judges was then adopted, and the court adjourned *sine die*.

Most of the Senators left for their homes this afternoon.

The State Auditor said to-night that the impeachment trial cost about $7,500.

State Geologist J. A. Holmes reported to Governor Aycock to-day that he has purchased Piver's island, near Beaufort, for the U. S. Fish Commission, by whom there will be established thereon a marine biological laboratory, the building and equipment for which will cost $25,000.

Governor Aycock to-day issued to Senator Morton a commission on his staff as naval aide, with the rank of colonel.

Senator M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, was commissioned to-day Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourteenth district.

Elks Elected Officers.

Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., elected officers last night as follows:

Exalted Ruler—Dr. C. T. Harper.
Esteemed Leading Knight—Dr. A. H. Harriss.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—Wm. J. Bellamy.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—I. W. Solomon.
Secretary—W. S. Johnson.
Treasurer—C. E. Taylor, Jr.
Tiler—Dr. T. B. Carroll.
Trustees—I. M. Bear, M. W. Divine, and J. F. Woolvin.
House Committee—H. L. Hunt, George Harriss and E. P. Bailey.

These will be installed to serve for the ensuing twelve months at the next regular meeting.

A Good Show Coming.

Prof. Gentry's Famous Dog and Pony Show will exhibit in this city, Wednesday, April 3rd. It is a good show and thoroughly worth attending. The entire train-load of animals which include the new features for this year have all been trained to perform some new act which entirely eclipses all their former efforts. Prof. Gentry's show this year is twice its former size and better than ever before. Hiton Park will be the show grounds. †

Large assortment of Easter millinery is shown by The C. W. Polvogt Co. Their goods are all new. †

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Boats of the menhaden fishery down the river will begin hauling for "fat backs" next week.

— The schooner *C. C. Lister* cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber for Stamford, Conn.

— Fishermen say the catch of shad is now very satisfactory. About two thousand per day are now being brought up to the city.

— Cherokee Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, conferred the hunter's and warrior's degree upon a number of candidates last night.

— The links of the Cape Fear Golf Club are quite popular these days. The pleasant Spring weather is bringing out many players.

— The Boys' Brigade and Business Men's basket ball teams will play a schedule game in the Cup series at the City Hall to-night at 8:30 o'clock.

— The fire at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning was the burning of a dwelling house occupied by Hannah Sampson. The damage was about $75.

— Gus Townsend, colored, will be tried before Justice McGowan at 9 o'clock this morning on the charge of assault and battery on Frank Hayman, colored.

— The STAR acknowledges receipt of an invitation to the sixteenth annual reception of the Twin City Club, Winston-Salem, N. C., Monday evening, April 8th, 1901.

— George F., the little son of Mrs. Claude Leslie, died Wednesday night at 9 o'clock. The funeral was conducted at 5 P. M. yesterday by Rev. J. W. Potter.

— The store on Princess street recently occupied by the Atlantic Electric Company is being fitted up for the Pannill Paint Manufacturing Company's office.

— Mr. W. W. Turner, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will speak at Immanuel Presbyterian Church on Sunday night at 8 P. M. No services in the morning. Sunday school at 3 30 P. M.

— It was the Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson, who assisted the rector in the funeral services over the remains of the lamented Mrs. B. O. Stone and not Dr. Blackwell as erroneously stated in the STAR yesterday.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., conferred the third degree upon twenty-nine candidates at its regular meeting last night. After the third degree work an elegant spread of refreshments was served to the delight of all.

— It is announced that Mr. T. H. Symington, formerly superintendent of motive power of the A. C. L., will remove to Baltimore and engage in the railway supply business. He and family expect to leave for Baltimore to morrow evening.

— Steamboat men say the wreck of the sharpie *Enterprise* is adrift near the "dram tree" in the river and is dangerous to navigation. For some time it has been tied up at the power house wharf, but recently broke loose and floated down the river.

— The case of the Fayetteville man against the Seacoast railroad for $5,000 alleged damages, reference to which was recently made in the STAR, is now being heard by the Cumberland Superior Court, Capt. R. O. Grant testified yesterday afternoon.

— Sneed's furniture wagon and a boy named J. F. Sandlin, mounted on a bicycle, had a collision at Second and Market streets yesterday morning. The bicycle was smashed up and a prosecution of the driver of the wagon was started in Justice McGowan's court.

PANNILL ROOF PAINTS.

A TESTIMONIAL.
WILMINGTON, N. C.,
March 21, 1901.

The Pannill Paint Co, City,

DEAR SIRS:—While lying in bed last night, listening at one of the most violent wind and rain storms I ever experienced my thought naturally turned to the store, the roof of which you had recently painted. After settling in my mind that under any and all reasonable conditions, we were safe from damage, I turned over and went quietly to sleep. This morning I find upon examination everything tight as a drum and not a sign of water, where several weeks ago, we had been flooded. It gives me pleasure to testify to the effective results of your roof paint. I have one fear, however, that it may put the tinners out of business, as it will stop a leak whether the tin is perforated with rust holes or not. During the recent severe snow, when everything was covered, my roof commenced to leak and your paint stopped it while the snow was still on the roof.

I wish your company abundant success.
J. C. STEVENSON,
President.

Below is a partial list of names of persons and firms to whom sales have been made and for whom work has been done by the Pannill Paint Company within the past ten days:

Clyde Steamship Co., warehouse; Col. F. W. Foster, residence; Mrs. L. Vollers, A. D. Brown's store; Mrs. E. M. Bridgers, residence; Dr. W. J. Bellamy, residence, Front street; Burr & Bailey, warehouse; Rheinstein Dry Goods Company, store; J. C. Stevenson, store; Seacoast Railroad Company, warehouse and depot; W. B. McKoy, residence; Col. J. W. Atkinson, office; I. M. Bear & Co., store; C. H. King, residence; H. C. McQueen, residence; P. Donlan, two residences; Gieschen Bros., two stores; Chas. McMillen, architect, tennis court, at Wrightsville Sound; D. L. Gore, store; Worth Company, store occupied by Armour Packing Company. †

New goods arriving each day in the millinery department of the C. W. Polvogt Co. Come to see them. †

THE CITY ELECTION.

It Passed Off Quietly With Light Vote. Board of Aldermen.

Very few people in Wilmington yesterday except those who had occasion to pass the polling places or seek a saloon for liquid or other refreshments, knew that an election was in progress. The election was held, nevertheless, and the official vote is declared by the judges in another column of the STAR to-day.

The polls opened at sunrise and closed at sunset according to the law, and there is no indication from the count that there were votes cast for others than those nominated at the Democratic primaries Monday and Thursday of last week.

The newly elected Board of Aldermen will meet to day at noon for the purpose of a qualification of the members and the transaction of other business incident to the beginning of the new fiscal year, April 1st. It is not known whether there will be an election of subordinate officials or not, but it is reasonably certain there will be a caucus, at which a number of important matters relative to the filling of these offices will be transacted.

Most of these elections by the Board were made two years ago at a meeting held nearly a week prior to April 1st, and it is presumed that this course will be pursued this year. However, this will be a matter for the Aldermen to decide at their meeting to day.

The Peters' Comedy Company.

The Peters' Comedy Company entertained another large and appreciative audience at the Opera House last night, a "Booming Town" having been presented and received with applause from beginning to end. The bill for to night is "A Dashing Widow." To morrow at matinee, "Muggs Landing" will be produced. The prices for the matinee are 10 and 20 cents.

To-night a part of the proceeds will be devoted to the Elks' charity fund and each Elk is expected to attend and escort a lady.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice March 27, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

B B Artis, Jinnie Artis, Rebecca Anderson, Jno F Boylan, Mattie Barnhill, Mary E Cherry, Mary Cox, Octavia Green, Delia Green, Bettie Horne, Ada Harrell, Ida Hayes, Sarah Harris, Phœbe Johnson, Maggie King, Lu Lassater, M B Ludden, C McCrea, Sarah Jane Mason, Mollie Mandy, Georgia Norwood, Leon Picket, Ollie Picket, Susan Shine, Jane Smith, Eva Smith, M Wright, Penie Williams, Rachel Wallace.

MEN'S LIST.

David Brooks, J T Brown, M Benson, L G B, James Evans, J S Freeman, C A Frazier, W P Forrest, Luther Green, H E Gibbs, Daniel Graham, Alden Harnsley, A J Harrison, D W Hurst, John Hitt, S W Hurst, Thomas Jones, W L Johnson, LeRoy King, H F King, Hayes Davis, J S Moser, C A McLeod, J C Martin, Jno Mitchell, James Nixon, Joe Robbins, Mr Stutz, The Wright-Davidson Co.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

L L Franklin.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY,
Postmaster.

Why pay high prices for your millinery, when The C W. Polvogt Co. will sell you it so cheap. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. Custom House Building, Office Customhouse, Wilmington, N. C., March 27 h, 1901. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, April 2, 1901, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. JOHN C. DANCY, Custodian. we fr mar 27 2t

Opera House
TO-NIGHT
PETERS COMEDY COMPANY.
in the gay farce.
"A Dashing Widow."
Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.
MATINEE TO-MORROW at 3 P. M.
"Muggs' Landing."
Prices 10 and 20 cents.
mar 29 1t

Office of the Secretary,
ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 25th, 1901.

The Board of Directors have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, for the six months ending March 31st, 1901, to all holders of record of this date. Interest due and payable on and after April 1st, 1901.

The transfer books will stand closed from March 26th to April 1st, 1901, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer,
mar 26 7t A. C. L. R. R. Co.

Steel Nails.

$1,091.06 in Nails
$210.50 in Shot.
$56.11 in W. P. Caps.
$110.40 in Tomatoes.
$41.60 in Salmon.
$51.04 in Potted Ham.
$160.00 in Table Peaches.
$234.05 in Celluloid Starch.
$56.03 in Ivory Starch.
$109.50 in Evaporated Apples.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
306, 310, 312 Nutt street,
mar 22 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Certificate of Election.

We, the undersigned judges duly qualified to hold an election for Aldermen of the several wards of the City of Wilmington, N. C., on the fourth Thursday of March, 1901, do hereby certify for our respective wards that the following is a true and correct statement and return of said election:

FIRST WARD.
J. F. Maunder received 124 votes.
C. L. Spencer received 124 votes.
SECOND WARD.
H. P. West received 86 votes.
W. C. VonGlahn received 84 votes.
THIRD WARD.
George Harriss received 136 votes.
E. F. Johnson received 136 votes.
FOURTH WARD.
Louis H. Skinner received 132 votes.
E. P. Bailey received 132 votes.
FIFTH WARD.
U. C. Parker received 140 votes.
W. E. Mann received 140 votes.

And we do hereby respectfully for our respective wards declare that the above named candidates having received the highest number of votes cast in their respective wards, were duly elected Aldermen for the City of Wilmington at said election.

W. A. Wright,	T. G. Pickett,
R. G. Holmes,	A. L. DeRosset,
Bernice C. Moore,	W. H. Lane,
P. Heinsberger,	J. D. H. Klander, Sr.,
A. J. Hill,	T. G. Landin,
H. T. Bauman,	D. C. Lane,
A. G. Hankins,	R. C. Sloan,

mar 29 1t Judges of Election.

EASTER'S COMING!

Perhaps some friends, too? Is your house ready for expected (or unexpected) guests? If some article of

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must be added this is the best place to purchase it.

Our stock consists of medium and low priced Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
Odd Chairs,
Couches, etc.,

produced by makers who have earned a high reputation for the quality of their goods.

MUNROE & KELLY,
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Bell 'Phone 115. mar 26 tf

Special Clarence Sale
Of High Grade Soes.

As it is near the end of the season and we do not wish to carry them over. On Monday morning we will place on our counters a lot of high grade SHOES, which we will close out at and below cost. These are not damaged stock but Strictly High Grade Goods. We have only a few pairs of each kind for

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CALL EARLY TO SECURE YOUR SIZE

We have just received by Ball and Steamer new shipment of our famous Dutzenhofer line of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Oxfords. They are correct in style and quality.

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas,

Steel frame, 40c to $2.00. Ladies' Summer Vest, Gents' Summer Underwear, Boys' and Men's Suits from 50c to $5 00, worth from 75c to $10 00. Ladies' Cambric Underwear, Gents' Shirts, &c., &c.

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DEPARTMENT STORES,
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"CUBAN BLOSSOM"
5 cent Cigar

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Gieschen & Co., Saloon.
Jurgen Haar, Grocer.
W. A. Vollers, Grocer.
J. W. H. Fuchs, Grocer.
Capps & Company, Grocers.
J. G. Skipper, Confectionery.
S. Karonchi, Confectionery.
J. W. Duls, Grocer.
H. F. Haar, Grocer.
J. B. Huggins, Grocer.
F. W. Ortmann, Saloon.
A. S. Winstead, Confectioner.

A great many more up town.

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ORANGES,
PEARS, GRAPES,
Cocoanuts
and Fall Candy.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
Bell 'Phone 680. mar 16 tf

JAS. T. RILEY & CO.,
Dealers in
Agricultural Lime,
Land Plaster and
Mason's
BUILDING MATERIAL.
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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 29.

INDUSTRIAL DICTATORS.

Whatever other issues may in the immediate future command the attention of the American people, the Trusts, and the protective tariff as the creator and fosterer of Trusts, most certainly will. There are already evidences that some of the Republican leaders begin to see the necessity of putting themselves in position to champion the cause of the people as against the Trusts, provided popular sentiment be so freely expressed as to leave no doubt on the question. Then as a matter of politics the Republican leaders may flop over to the people, unless Boss Hanna should feel the necessity, as he has in the past two campaigns, of pulling the Trusts for campaign money, in which event they may try to bring some other issue to the front to overshadow the Trust and tariff question. Hanna played this game very successfully in two campaigns and his success might encourage him to try it again.

But it will not be so easy to dodge or overshadow the Trust question as it has been, for the organization of the great Morgan-Rockefeller steel combine has added a new feature to this question and one which has put every thoughtful person in the country to thinking how far this colossal combining may go, where it will cease and how long it will be before all the great industries of the country are in the hands of and controlled by a few men, who will be the masters while the mass of the people will be their dependents.

Hon. Horace Boies, of Iowa, who for many years had been a Republican but left that party on the tariff and money questions, has recently published his views on the Trusts and the protective tariff as the creator and fosterer of Trusts. It is such a clear, plain and logical presentation of these issues that we herewith present it. It was written to the Philadelphia *Record* and reads thus:

"I am monarch of all I survey,
My right there is none to dispute;
From the center all round to the sea
I am lord of the fowl and the brute."

With little variation in terms, the Morgans and Rockefellers of to-day can thus describe their relation to much of the industrial world.

With them competition in their lines in these United States is dead, and in the outer world is dying. They are, indeed, monarchs of all they survey, with no effective force to dispute their right to the control of far reaching industrial pursuits they have brought under the absolute dictation of one all-absorbing single management of their own.

How has this been accomplished?

For more than a generation the opponents of the protective tariff, as distinguished from a tariff for revenue, fought it upon the single ground of its innate, inherent wrong to individuals.

"They said, and said truthfully, it was class legislation of the rankest kind; that it was made for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many; that it took from toiling millions in all the avenues of manual labor a portion of their just reward, and bestowed it as a donation upon the favorites of the law.

"But the mind of no man in the beginning was capable of peering into the future and foretelling all that was to result from this law enforced tribute paid by the masses to a favorite class.

"No one realized until recently that one of its legitimate effects would be the elevation of a handful of men to positions which would make them the unrestrained arbiters of great industries in which millions of others must earn their daily bread.

"Colossal corporations, capitalized by hundreds upon hundreds of millions of dollars, with stocks swollen with water, stride through the land, dictating terms to all competitors, opening their arms to gather them in, if willing to come without force, and to crush them with a giant's grasp if they hesitate to obey.

"What, let me ask, does all this mean to the masses of men?

"To American manhood and the ordinary common sense of our people let me appeal.

"Stop now, and think. Do you not know that it means the elevation of a few rich men to absolute control of many of the great industrial pursuits in which, in some capacity or other, a vast number of American citizens must win the bread they eat?

"Do you not know that, clothed with this colossal power, it will be used to multiply to the limit of human greed the wealth of the men in control, at the expense of all who come in any way within the influence they exert?

"Do you not know it closes forever to men of moderate means and to every poor American boy, however competent and however energetic, every avenue of business occupied or to be occupied by these gigantic, all-absorbing Trusts?

"Do you not know it means the division of American society into a limited class of money-made aristocrats on one side and on a nation of industrial slaves on the other?

"Do you not know it means that here in free America, as in the Old World, it long has been true, that money is to be master and immortal man its slave?

"If you do not know all this, it is because you are the slave to prejudice that leads you as the unreasoning brute is led to a slaughter house, in which much of the life blood of unpensioned American manhood is to be spilled.

"If any to whom these words shall come belong to that class, put them away. They are not for you.

"With those who know the evils that are sure to come from these gigantic combinations of capital, backed by all the ills that human greed and heartless sagacity can entail, but do not know the best means of averting them (and these are found in all political parties), I want to reason.

"The undoing of that which has made Trusts possible is the one rational and only means of checking, even to a limited extent, their influence for evil in the future. A protective tariff beyond that which is required for public revenue must be destroyed. No tariff whatever, for revenue or otherwise, should be levied upon foreign articles competing with American Trust made goods. The makers of these have destroyed competition at home. They should be made to meet the competition of the outside world until they are dissolved and assume their original component parts. Then, and not till then, give them the protection a wisely framed revenue tariff will afford.

"I do not underrate the obstacles in the way of the accomplishment of this end. I know that one of the mightiest of all the influences which elect men to office and direct legislation, in State and nation alike, is the financial aid these monster aggregations of capital are ready and anxious to contribute in political campaigns.

"Until recently they have been able largely to conceal the real end at which they aim.

"It took an object lesson no less startling than the workings of the Steel Trust and the effort of powerful political leaders to force through Congress the Ship Subsidy bill to arouse this nation to the danger which confronts it.

"When we are forced to realize that a gigantic Steel Trust, nursed into being by a protective tariff, and defended by its advocates with the specious plea that it was made in the interest of American labor, is selling the products of its furnaces, thousands upon thousands of miles from our shores, for less money than it will sell the same articles to our own artisans at its very doors, thus giving to the foreign manufacturer of finished goods not only the advantage of cheaper labor at his own home, but the additional advantage of cheaper material for the prosecution of his work, we are able to comprehend the manner in which that Trust, at least, affects the interest of labor in these United States.

"Possibly, it was evidence like this that is required to strip the alluring mask *from* the real purpose for which a protective tariff was designed. If so, it furnishes one additional proof of the truth of the saying that "whom the gods would destroy their first make mad."

HORACE BOIES,
Ex Governor of Iowa.

There are thousands upon thousands of Republicans who have heretofore supported and voted for the protective tariff because they were told and believed that it would build up American industries, make this country independent of other countries and bring enduring prosperity to the people, whatever their industrial avocations might be. Without discussing the agency that the protective tariff may have had in building up our industries, we have reached that point where this country as a producer leads the world, and that point, also, where the system of industrial combination leads anything the world has ever seen, until the industries that, according to the high tariff advocates, were to be called into existence and fostered by the protective tariff have fallen into the hands of and are controlled by a few men, who have become absolute dictators in the industrial world, and masters of the destinies of the people employed in the industries, points that are forcibly set forth in this letter of the distinguished and patriotic ex-Governor of Iowa.

HOW IT WORKS.

When the advocates of tariff reduction come to discussing that question in Congress they will have arguments and facts enough without going out to hunt for them. Some of the strongest admirers of the protected manufacturers themselves, and the declarations of foreign manufacturers and issues of American steal. There is a strong one in the following London cable dispatch of the 25th inst.:

"Sir Theodore Doxford, speaking to-day at the annual meeting of William Doxford & Sons, of Sunderland, said that as long as the heavy import duties on steel continued the United States, British shipbuilders would be able to get American steel at from 20 to 40 shillings less per ton than the price the same steel sold for in America. Hence the steel combination, selling its surplus production in Great Britain, would keep up the cost of American built ships and keep down the cost of ships built in Great Britain."

An interesting feature of this is that Senator Hanna is doing everything in his power to foist a ship subsidy scheme upon the country which will take out of the pockets of the American people $190,000,000, and possibly much more, to go into the pockets of Americanship owners and ship builders. The pretence is that this is to promote the re-establishment of our merchant marine by enabling our ship builders to build ships as cheaply as they can be built in European yards.

Senator Hanna is interested in a ship building plant in this country and also in a steel-making plant, so that he gets the benefit of protection on his steel, some of which he sells to English shipbuilders for much less money than he demands from the home purchasers and then he wants the government to give him a bonus on the ships he builds in competition with these English ship builders whom he supplies with steel. Isn't this cheek, to characterize it by no stronger word?

First there is a tariff which enables the steel makers to put their own price on the manufactures they sell at home and fleece their home customers out of millions and then in addition to that they want a bonus to offset any difference in the cost of construction in this country as compared with Europe, when by furnishing cheaper material they help the European ship builder to build cheaper ships and compete the more easily and successfully with the ship builders of this country. Whatever way it is looked at, the American people are the victims of the insatiate greed of these plotters who hypocritically pose as patriots.

The "Gorilla Lady," who has been showing around the country for some time, quarrelled with the showman at Newark (N. J.) the other day, struck for a lawyer's shop and entered suit against the showman, whom she charged with swindling her.

ENGLAND PROTESTS

Cable dispatches yesterday informed us that the British Government had protested against any private negotiations between China and any of the other Powers pending the settlement of the trouble with China. This is, of course, intended for Russia, and is simply following the course pursued by this country, which has advised China that private negotiations and agreements with any one of the Powers without the knowledge and approval of the others would be objectionable and dangerous. The object of this was to put China on her guard against making any private deal with any of the other Powers, Russia being the one especially in view.

The activity of Japan and her haste in dispatching warships to the Korean waters, to which the Russian ships had previously sailed, taken in connection with these protests by this Government and the Government of Great Britain, give ground for the suspicion, at least, that there may be some understanding between these three Governments; that they will, in the event of a collision, act in concert, and that possibly result in a counter combination of Russia, France and Germany.

It is somewhat significant that about the time that matters in Manchuria were reaching an acute stage riots began in St. Petersburg and reports came of plots to assassinate the Czar. It is now charged that English influence fomented these disturbances and that British gold is being used to keep them up, the object, of course, being to give the Russian rulers something to attend to at home, and make it easier to persuade them to dispense with part of their programme for China, and slacken their grip on Manchuria. Statesmanship sometimes resorts to premature methods to accomplish its purposes, and it wouldn't be strange if there were some ground for these charges of British plotting in Russia.

In the meantime that old fox, Li Hung Chang, is playing a sly game, and doing his best to divide the Powers and pit them against each other, in which he sees the only hope for China.

A fashionable woman in Paris seeking an order of court for alimony wanted 60 hats, costing $3,000 a year, 60 dresses costing $7,500, 12 corsets, $210; for horses and carriages, $15,000; for dogs, $3,000. The judge stood it pretty well until he struck the item of dogs and spied and ugly little poodle the woman had with her, which was the dog she wanted the $3,000 for. Then he got mad, and told her to go home think about it for a month and come back with a revised list, especially the dog part of it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The sanitation of Cuba may well prove the death blow to its independence. Yellow Jack was its strongest depredator from foreign invasion. If he is certainly and finally expelled immigration from across the Florida Strait will probably make short work of the annexation programme.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—President McKinley, it is reported, speaking to a citizen of Indianapolis on the occasion of his attendance at General Harrison's funeral, declared that Harrison had for many years been his "beau ideal of a statesman and a citizen." It will be recalled that this is the same President McKinley who pointed out "our plain duty" toward Porto Rico and then proceeded to ignore it.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—One thing that materially helps to stiffen the iron market is the prospective heavy railway construction to be undertaken this year. The Railway Age gives a list of projects under contract 5,900 miles of new construction. There are prospective enterprises which would increase the total to 8,200 miles. The greater part of the new rails will be laid down in Southern States. The development of the interior resources of the South is at present the chief objective effort of speculative enterprise.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Carver's Creek, Hebron, March 30, 31.
Atlantic, Andrew's Chapel, April 6, 7.
Zion, Summerville, April 13, 14
Bladen Street, April 14.
Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

R B. JOHN.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided the surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever before. It is positively guaranteed to cure all Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles and never disappoints. Price 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Heywood Fisher died at his home at Cedar Creek Tuesday night of paralysis, aged about 65 years. — Mr. Hardy Jones, of Blue's Sandhills, Cedar Creek township, died last Saturday of la grippe, aged 82 years.

— Newbern *Journal*: The whiskey distillery of Lewis Bynum at Maysville, Jones county, was seized Wednesday by Deputy Collector C. M. Rabbitt. The seizure was made on account of irregularities. The stock of whiskey seized was sent to Raleigh, and the still and appliances were taken in charge by the government.

— Durham *Herald*: A telephone message from Hillsboro Tuesday brought the news of a sudden death by lightning. Austin Whitted, a colored school teacher, was instantly killed while on his way to school. It was early in the morning, about 8 o'clock, and he had just left home for his school, some distance away. There was quite a cloud gathering and soon lightning began to play around. The school teacher was struck and died instantly.

— Salisbury *Truth Index*: The heaviest rainfall and the strongest wind that has visited Mocksville in years, probably within the memory of our oldest inhabitants, was the storm of Monday night and the following morning. Rain fell in torrents and hail in great porportions pelted the town. villages known as Redland and Smith Grove came in for a lion's share of the rough season, and considerable loss of property is to be recorded.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: While at Mount Olive last Saturday we were told by a leading grower that the strawberry crop is rather inferior this year, and only two thirds of last year's crop is expected. — The store of Mr. Tom Hollingsworth, corner Spruce and Nelson streets, was broken into Sunday night and groceries to the value of about $30 were taken therefrom. Entrance was made through a window, which was supposed to be securely fastened. Thus far there is no clue to the guilty parties.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Neill Baxley, of Maxton, has been arrested and bound over to the Federal Court in the sum of $200. Mr. Baxley is charged with dunning a debtor too vigorously on a postal card. — There was at least one stand of lard in Robeson county which Sherman's army in its great raid failed to secure. This one was found by Mr. J. W. Smith on the old Arthur McNeill place, near Bowmore, in Blue Springs township. The lard had been buried early in 1865 under an old smoke house and was not found until Mr. Smith, in clearing off the ground where the smoke house stood, found himself knee deep in lard.

— Raleigh *Post*: The State Board of Education has had a report of swamp lands compiled from the records and maps of the late State engineer, which shows the following interesting facts: The State owns 745,412 acres of swamp lands, 561,412 acres having been surveyed and 184,000 not surveyed. Of these lands there are 190,653 acres in Hyde and Tyrrell counties. 120 857 acres in Carteret county, 205,705 acres in Jones Craven, Onslow and Pamlico counties. There are claims against 48,864 acres of swamp lands in Hyde and Tyrrell counties, against 5,575 acres in Carteret county, and against 29,787 acres in Jones, Craven Onslow and Pamlico counties. Mr. Richard Jones of Charlotte has an option on all swamp lands owned by the State, except in Onslow, Richmond and Jones counties, and it will be in force until February 11, 1902

TWINKLINGS

— "Some of these big national expense bills are like the bill of the American eagle!" "How's that?" "Patriotic—with a hook."

— Mrs. Jones—"Don't trouble yourself to see me to the door, Mrs. Smith." Mrs. Smith—"No trouble; quite a pleasure. I assure you."—*Tit Bits.*

— Mamma—"And what was the minister's text this morning, dear? Do you remember?" Elsie—"Yes, ma'am. 'Many are cold but few are frozen.'"—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Tompkins—"I am afraid we haven't much for dinner to-day; but such as it is——" Cheerful Friend—"Don't make any excuse, old chap. Remember I've dined at your house before.—*Tit Bits.*

— Pardonable: Gentleman—"See here! I'm not going to pay any such rates as you charge. Do you think I'm a fool?" Cabman (apologetically)—"What else could I think, sir, when you took a cab instead of a street car?"—*New York Weekly.*

— The Recall—"Did you notice how many people gave me the encore—in addition to the ushers?" "Just two." "That's funny. My father and both my brothers promised to be in the audience."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "Did you ever think what you would do if you had Rothschild's income?" said Seedy to Harduppe. "No, but I have often wondered what Rothschild would do if he had mine."—*Family Herald*

— The Viewpoint—"Golf," said the ex-bicyclist, "is a fine game, but it doesn't amount to much in the way of exercise." "Golf," remarked the ex gambler, "is splendid exercise, but it's an infernally poor game."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Bachelor—"When a youth some one told me that no man had sense enough to get married until he was thirty. I waited." Benedict—And what happened after you reached the age of thirty?" Bachelor—"Then I had too much sense to get married."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Off again on again: "Very well," said she, in a huff, "all is over between us. I'll thank you to return my letters." "Alright," said he; "I'll send them to you the first thing in the morning." Oh, there's no killing hurry. Suppose you—er—bring them with you when you come to morrow evening."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Brown—"Say, I've been trying the finest cure for insomnia that I ever heard of. It is for one to count each breath that he exhales while lying in bed." Smith—"Ah, then you go to sleep?" Brown—"No; but after a little while a fellow gets rather interested in the work, and the night passes away so quickly that he doesn't mind lying still so long."—*Brooklyn Life.*

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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"THE BURST HEART."

A Spooky Tale.

BY NEVILLE CAIN.

The people of the land of Om had fallen under the white curse. Half the kingdom had already gone over the flowery plains and past the verdant groves to the gray cliffs on the desolate horizon—into those fastnesses inaccessible save to those who were called—and they never returned.

In the midst of the feast, in the temples, in the midnight slumber, the summons came, and the stricken one straightway rose and girded up his loins and departed. Ghastly eidolons, emissaries from that dread bourn, came and breathed once in the face of the victim, whose heart turned to ice within him and his cheeks to marble.

Burnt offerings smoked incessantly upon the altars; supplicating hands grew rigid before the silent gods in vain. Horreck the Hermit had said that if one only survived the ordeal which awaited the stricken at their journey's end, the curse would be lifted.

Then a great resolve was born in the heart of Arik the Prince.

Days and nights fasted he in the cave of the hermit until, purged of earthly dross, his soul stood well nigh bare. The eidolon passed and touched his brow.

"Go now," said Horreck. "Wert thou not pure in heart what I tell thee would still avail thee nothing. But remember, with all thy concentrated might hold fast to this thought: Remove not thine eyes for ever so brief an instant, for the millionth part of a second, from The Face, or thou art lost!"

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Through the great riven rock, whither he had arrived after incredible hardships, the prince at length took his way, ever drawn on as by a terrible magnet.

At some distance before him rose a gloomy edifice of dark rock whose columns were lost in the sulphurous clouds.

Two condors wrestled in the portico over something raw and bleeding, which parted, and they drew back with raucous croaks as Arik walked between them, through the great portal, and stood in the outer corridor of the temple of Fear.

As he proceeded farther onward he became aware of a pounding noise, as upon a great drum, accompanied by the horrible wheezing of some strange wind instrument, which caused the flesh of his scalp to draw up into a knot, while above the wail which separated him from the inner temple he saw the shadow of some dread thing waving to and fro.

Suddenly a chant arose, "Hu, hu, hu, hu!" monotonously repeated, and then he emerged into a great, dripping, reeking, cavernous chamber.

It was lit up by a pale torch burning from a human skull before an altar in the center of the great hall. Upon this altar lay a burst human heart. Dripping with icy sweat, he raised his eyes to that which sat upon a throne at the farther end of the hall—the Great White Snake, the god of fear.

From side to side it slowly swayed, while its awful eyes transfixed him. About the altar, with ghastly faces and tottering steps, moved a procession of pilgrims. Around their feet swarmed scorpions, spiders, rats and countless vermin. At the boom of a great bell in the dome a priest approached and led a devoted one through a door, and the procession moved on. Arik took his place among them at a sign from the priest.

At length it was his turn to pass the fateful door, from which none had returned. As it closed upon him he perceived that they had entered upon a great, gray plain the horizon of which was dim in misty twilight. From an incalculable height in the leaden clouds descended a chain, at the end of which hung a great ring.

"Art ready for the ordeal, O wretched one?" said the priest, leading him beneath the ring and bidding him grasp it. "If thou endurest, peace shall reign and happiness prevail in thy native realm. Shouldst thou fail, thy heart shall feed the vultures."

One glance about him, and he perceived the remnants of many carcasses, while in the distance dusky forms flapped from point to point. Softly he was lifted from the plain and began a sickening swing. Simultaneously from the sky dawned The Face, beautiful beyond words. Remembering Horreck's injunction, he riveted his eyes upon it, though it seemed as though they would burst from his head, though his swollen heart choked his breath.

Out, out, out, from horizon to horizon, stone deaf with the swirl of the air, he swung. His hair was scorched, his clothes in blackened rags, but ever upon The Face Beautiful he strained his gaze.

Out, out, out, beyond the confines of the earth's atmosphere swayed the great pendulum. Out, out, out, over the black void of space.

But through all shone The Face, and never from it for an atom of time wandered his fading eyes, and at length, when death seemed near, it smiled, and he knew his task was done, his victory won and his people free.—New York Herald.

Not So Stupid.

Ruby—Kirby Dawdler is so dull! He always remembers that he has just heard something funny, but he never can remember what it is.

Jacynth—Don't be so hard on him. I think he does pretty well to remember that he has heard something funny.—Detroit Free Press.

It Saved Pat.

Pat McGuire had been misbehaving himself and appeared before his commanding officer, charged for the third time with the crime of drunkenness. After Pat had stated his case the colonel, in severe tones, said:

"Eight days' confinement to barracks!"

But, in endeavoring to write the "8" on Pat's defaulter sheet, the pen spluttered. Pat, noticing this, leaned forward, and, in a loud whisper, said:

"They if it will make a sivin, sorr."

This remark caused a general burst of laughter and saved Pat his bacon.—London Answers.

The Ruling Passion.

"Why don't these fellows clap their hands when they want to applaud?" said the man in the back seat. "They do nothing but stamp."

"This is a convention of philatelists," explained the man sitting next to him.—Chicago Tribune.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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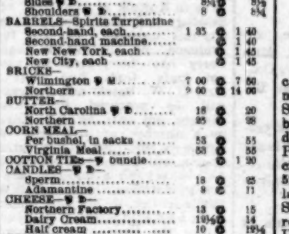
BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		8½@	8
Standard		8 @	7½
Burlaps		6 @	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℔	11	@	12½
Sides ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ℔	8½	@	9
DRY SALTED			
Sides ℔	8½	@	8½
Shoulders ℔	8	@	8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 40
Second-hand machine		@	1 40
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℳ	7 00	@	7 50
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	18	@	20
Northern	25	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	53	@	55
Virginia Meal	53	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 20
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	13	@	15
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
Half cream	10	@	13½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	13½
Rio	8½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	8½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 50	@	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	4 00
Fine Patent	4 50	@	4 75
GLUE—℔ ℔	9	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	57½	@	60
Mixed Corn	56	@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	55
Oats, from store	37½	@	40
Oats, first Proof	40½	@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	5½	@	6
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½	@	2½
LARD, ℔ ℔			
Northern	7	@	9
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (delivered) ℳ ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	15 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 35
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 50
Rump		@	16 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 120 ℔ Sacks	65	@	70
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5 1-16	@	5 1-16
Standard A	5	@	5
White Extra C	5	@	5 1-16
Extra C, Golden	4 15-16	@	5
C Yellow	4½	@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℳ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℳ feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	6 50	@	7 50
Prime mill	7 50	@	8 50
Extra mill	8 50	@	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℳ M 6x18 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 50	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	4 10



Mrs. Rabbit—Heavens! There's the man who owns this land. I guess he's after his rent.—New York Journal.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 17 barrels rosin.

W. C. & A. Railroad—139 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 48 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine

A. & Y. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—50 barrels rosin.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—2 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Robinson's Flat—250 barrels rosin

Total—Cotton, 155 bales; spirits turpentine, 9 casks; rosin, 460 barrels; tar, 83 barrels; crude turpentine, 15 barrels.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 28

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 34 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 33½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33@33½c; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine nominal at $2.00@$3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	9
Rosin	460
Tar	83
Crude turpentine	15

Receipts same day last year—19 casks spirits turpentine, 272 bbls rosin, 212 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market steady on a basis of 7⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16	cts.	℔
Good ordinary	6 13-16	"	"
Low middling	7 7-16	"	"
Middling	7⅛	"	"
Good middling	8 3-16	"	"

Same day last year middling firm at 9½c.

Receipts—155 bales; same day last year, 181.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 9c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@28c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Money on call steady at 2½@4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼ for demand and 487¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485¼ and 489. Commercial bills 484@484¼. Silver certificates 59¼@61. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds firmer. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106; U.S. refund'g 3's, coupon, 106¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 111¾; do. coupon, 111¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138¼; do. coupon, 138¼; U S 4's, old reg'd, 113¼; do coupon, 114¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 111¾; Southern R'y 5's 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 92¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 124¾; N. Y. Central 146¼; Reading 35¼; do 1st pref'd 74⅝; St. Paul, 149¼; do. pref'd, 184½; Southern Railway 28¾; pref'd 79¾; American Tobacco, 125¼; do pref'd 144; People's Gas 104⅞; Sugar 141; do. pref'd 123; T. C. & Iron 57¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. preferred 75¾; Western Union 93¾; U. S. Steel 45⅝; U. S. Steel, pref'd 94½; Standard Oil 796@800.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 16⅞@17; do. preferred 36⅝@36¾. Bonds—4's 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 28. Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 28—Spirits turpentine steady, nothing doing Rosin firm; prices unchanged; sales none.

SAVANNAH, March 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34¼c; receipts 54 casks; sales 610 casks; exports 172 barrels. Rosin firm. W. W. $2 25; receipts 1,593 barrels; sales 1,290 barrels; exports 300 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The cotton market opened quiet but firm at an advance of one to seven points and further advanced seven and fifteen points on rapid covering by the shorts and a bolder class of investment buying than has been seen here for a long while past. Active selling to secure profits failed to weaken the market materially, the demand being quite general and promptly absorbing all offerings. The market closed steady at a net rise of ten to twenty points. The improvement followed encouraging cables, Liverpool reporting an advance of two and three and a half points on futures which was considered as especially favorable in view of the high prices already current in the English market as compared with the New York figures and leading to some investment buying by large houses on the theory that the difference existing between the two markets was to be obliterated, rather by an advance abroad. Receipts hardly met expectations, although the amount in sight for the week is figured at 125,000 bales against 106,000 bales last season, and it is believed the visible by the next statement will show an excess of 500,000 bales over the supply of a year ago. Advices from Southern spot markets were generally more reassuring, several points reporting an advance of 1-16; with the New York spot market ¼c higher and private wires stating that with proper encouragement from Liverpool and New York spot pressure in the South will entirely disappear. Reports from cotton goods centres without being better were no worse.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 3 16c

Cotton futures opened quiet and closed steady: March 7 83, April

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U. S. Bonds	216 000 00	Surplus, &c	126,591 91
Bank Building	14 000 00	Circulation	95 100 00
Redemption Fund	4 703 00	Deposits	1,023,271 31
In Vault	69 181 61		
In Banks	218,088 91—287,117 59		
Total	$1,366 963 22	Total	$1,366,963 22

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FARM AND GARDEN

THE GREEN PEA LOUSE.

Very Destructive In Some of the Great Pea Growing Regions.

Perhaps no insect in recent years has attracted more attention than the destructive green pea louse. It became conspicuous, first, on account of its ravenous attacks upon pea fields, a crop heretofore practically immune from the ravages of insects, and, second, from the fact that it was a species

SAVED BY BRUSH AND CULTIVATOR.

not recorded in science. It appeared last year from Maine along the Atlantic coast southward to North Carolina and westward to Ohio, and it was observed in Nova Scotia and Ottawa, Ont., and in Wisconsin. So states Professor W. G. Johnson of Maryyland, who in a recent paper records his observations on this pest as follows:

From the first I have held that this insect is probably a clover pest. It has been observed upon both red and crimson clover, and this season hundreds of acres of red clover have been destroyed by it. I am of opinion that red clover is its original food. Without doubt it is a native American insect and has spread its attacks to crimson clover and peas.

It was estimated last year (1900) that the total loss from the attacks of this creature along the Atlantic coast states was $3,000,000 and that the pea crop was only one-half the usual output. A canned goods journal gathered the information that the crop of peas of the Atlantic coast this year (1900) would not exceed one-third of what it was last year.

We have shown conclusively in experiments and work in the field that this insect can be kept in control to a very great extent if taken in hand in time. In the first place, the peas must be planted in rows 24 or 30 inches apart and not broadcast or in drills, as has been the case over a wide area throughout the southern states. On the place of a large packer of Baltimore a 600 acre pea plantation was practically saved by persistent efforts this season. All the methods from a practical standpoint were tried on this place, and it was found that the brush and cultivator method was the most effective. Forty men were engaged to work in the field, and the 600 acres were brushed and cultivated every third day for a period of two weeks, and the entire field was saved, netting the owner from 25,000 to 30,000 cases of peas of two dozen each. It is a fact not questioned by those who are familiar with this plantation that had not this energetic fight been followed the greater portion of the peas would have been destroyed by the insect. Last year the peas over the same area were broadcast, so there was no opportunity of fighting the pest, and 480 acres were entirely ruined by it.

The brush and cultivator method is a simple one. A good pine switch is used to brush the vines backward and forward ahead of the cultivator, drawn by one horse, and in this manner the insects are covered and a very large

SAVED BY BRUSH AND PAN.

proportion of them destroyed. The cultivation should not be repeated until the third day, as it requires usually something over 48 hours for the destruction of the adult insects when covered with earth. On this plantation we also sprayed a large acreage. Suffice it to say that we have found that no spray can be used which can destroy a percentage of insects large enough to warrant the expense of the operation. We have also used the "brush and pan," in which instance a bushel of lice were caught to each row 125 rods long.

Many natural enemies, such as parasitic and predaceous insects, have been found feeding upon this pest. The most important factor observed in its destruction has been the fungous disease, Empusa aphidis, which destroys it in very large numbers under certain conditions. We feel that these silent factors in nature are reducing the pest. At any rate, the conditions are such that the farmer and canner have taken new hope.

Wood Lots on Farms.

The importance of establishing wood lots or shelter belts on farms that lack them is no less obvious than the necessity of raising the staple crops. The provident farmer cannot really afford to buy firewood, fence posts or building timber any more than he can afford to buy corn and wheat. A part if not all of the wood material used on the farm can and should be grown there. The profit on this timber growth rightly belongs to the farmer, and it is therefore one which economic agriculture cannot neglect.

Costly Rudeness.

Not many years ago one of the most popular and expensive shops on upper Broadway was owned by a man of such skill in his particular line of work that his eccentricities of manner were tolerated for the sake of the excellence of his wares. He was ill natured and cross grained to a degree that made it difficult for customers to deal with him. Advancing age did not make his disposition any more agreeable, and finally his patronage dwindled away. Nowadays he occupies a cellar, and his business has come to be of an entirely different character from that he controlled only a few years ago.

A florist who was at one time the owner of a prosperous establishment acquired the same reputation among his clients, and he is now in charge of a basket of flowers near a department store. Both of these men are known to have ruined themselves commercially only through their manner of dealing with customers and are striking instances of the value of politeness in retail business.—New York Sun.

Russian Red Tape.

Here is a story of Russian red tape: A gentleman in Moscow ordered a particular kind of horse from one of the government breeding establishments. After a delay of three weeks he received an official communication, spread over much paper, to the effect that as he had omitted to forward a stamp for a reply there could be no answer to his request. This document was signed by several officials. The gentleman apologized and sent the stamp at once. In the course of the next week he received another communication from the bureaucrats to say that a horse such as he required could not be supplied.

RAPE AND VETCH.

Green Soiling and Cover Crops. Vetch a Nitrogen Gatherer.

As a crop for green soiling and as a cover crop rape is rapidly growing in favor. It has been found that the crucifers, as rape and turnips and mustards, will grow fairly well where many other less hardy plants will fail entirely. During the past summer rape sown about Aug. 1 made a good growth, and the ground is now covered thickly with the plants. They will not grow in this latitude (New York) through the winter, yet the tops form a valuable covering for the soil, says Country Gentleman, which gives the following information about rape and vetch: Where rape is sown for a cover crop it would be well to sow not more than three pounds of rape seed per acre and to sow with it four quarts of red clover or the mammoth clover seed. If in a locality where clover does not produce well, then one bushel of rye may be sown per acre with the rape. The long cow horn turnip is also a valuable soiling crop.

Vetch belongs to the leguminous order of plants and is supposed to be like the clovers, capable of securing a part of its nitrogen from the free nitrogen of the air. There are two varieties of vetch in common use, Vicia sativa, or spring vetch, and Vicia villosa, or the sand vetch. The variety most commonly grown is the Vicia sativa. It grows best in a cool, moist climate, yet it may be grown successfully in almost every section of the United States. This plant, like rape, is used for two purposes, as food for animals and as a crop for green soiling. As a food for animals it ranks high. It is rich in protein, furnishing an ideal ration for milk cows. The vetch plant is weak and if grown alone will fall to the ground, where it is likely to undergo decomposition before it matures. It is better sown with oats or barley, preferably oats. In the southern states the climate in summer would be too hot for the successful growth of the plants, but it could be sown in the fall with winter oats and would be in condition for feeding in early spring.

Vetches will grow well where peas will grow. A clay loam is preferable to a sandy soil. In fitting the land for vetches it should be given as thorough preparation as when fitted for oats or corn. Where vetch is sown alone about one bushel of seed per acre should be used. When vetch is sown with oats or rye, from one bushel to one and a half bushels of oats or rye should be mixed with three pecks of vetch seed for one acre. If rye be sown with vetch, one bushel of rye and three pecks of vetch seed will be sufficient for one acre. The seed may be put in with a drill or be sown broadcast and harrowed in. Drilling is preferable, as it will then be more evenly covered with soil.

If the vetch is to be fed to live stock green, cutting should begin when the plants are in blossom and may continue until the plants are in the early stages of maturity. When cut for hay, allow the plants to develop until approaching maturity, when cut and cure same as clover hay.

How a Butterfly Sleeps.

The butterfly invariably goes to sleep head downward. It folds and contracts its wings to the utmost. The effect is to reduce its size and shape to a narrow ridge, hardly distinguishable in shape and color from the seed heads on thousands of other stems around. The butterfly also sleeps on the top of the stem. In the morning, when the sunbeams warm them, all these gray pled sleepers on the grass tops open their wings, and the colorless bennets are starred with a thousand living flowers of purest azure.—Spectator.

An Answer For the Parson.

A Scotch divine took one of his parishioners to task for his nonattendance at kirk. The man said, "I dinna like lang sermons."

The parson, with some wrath, replied, "John, ye'll dee and go to a place where ye'll not have the privilege of hearing long or short sermons."

"That may be," said John, "but it won't be for lack of parsons."

A Sight of Terror.

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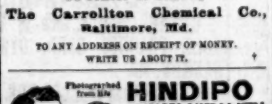

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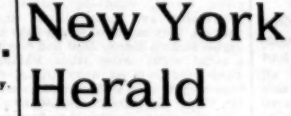

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.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 30	.....
.....	4 25	Kinston	10 15	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 05
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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M. Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.36 P. M., Richmond 7.32 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.52 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.50 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.56 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 13 P. M., Columbia 10.25 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.05 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2 45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M. Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.45 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *3.25 P. M. Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.20 A. M., Richmond 6.25 A. M., Petersburg 8.40 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.50 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.02 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.00 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.33 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 12.15 P. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.40 A. M. Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M Columbia 6 40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 5.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.50 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.38 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrive Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mountat 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.42 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 12.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fox Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M. arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Fox Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 3.40 P M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.25 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive, Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.36 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.40 P. M., 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 32 A. M., Rowland 4.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.34 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M.; arrive Elliotts 9.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 29.

MILITIA ORDERED OUT

To Prevent Threatened Lynching of Five Negroes Under Sentence of Death at Sylvania, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SYLVANIA, GA., March 28.—The five negroes—Davis, Augustus, Hudson, Baldwin and Sanders—who were under sentence of death to be executed here to-morrow, for the assassination of Deputy Sheriffs Herrington and Meares, were brought from the jail in Savannah this evening in anticipation of the execution at the appointed time to morrow. At a late hour, however, the sheriff received notice of a supersedeas in the nature of an appeal to the Supreme Court. In the meantime, there were rumors of an attempt to do violence to the prisoners and the Governor was wired. He directed the military authorities to order out troops to protect the prisoners, and the local company responded. The Governor wired that Major Grayson, of Savannah, had been instructed to proceed to Sylvania with ammunition and take charge of the troops. Major Grayson is expected to arrive by special train before daylight.

The five negroes under sentence are members of what is believed to be an organized murder gang carrying the name of the "Knights of Archer," banded together for the purpose of "removing" white people objectionable to them. They killed the two white men named above and wounded two others.

At a late hour to night the men were safely in jail, but there were a number of persons on the streets.

RUSSIA'S POSITIVE AVOWAL.

Had No Hand in Dismissal of the Korean Official—Her Purpose in Manchuria to Restore Law and Order.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Russian authorities have given definite and positive assurances to the State Department that the dismissal of McLevy Brown, the high official of the Korean government, was not due in any way to Russian influence.

The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, had an extended conference with Secretary Hay to day. Count Cassini's visit resulted in the fullest assurance that the affair was not one in which Russia had been concerned, and that it was purely a matter of the domestic affairs of Korea, which the Korean officials had carried out according to their own desires.

During the course of the interview there was a further reference to Russia's purpose in Manchuria. It was made to appear that this particular agreement between Russia and China is really nothing more than a modus vivendi. It is purely temporary in character, according to the Russian contention. The purpose is, according to the Russian contention, to restore law and order under Chinese authority in Manchuria and provide for the gradual withdrawal of the Russian troops.

A ROUGH VOYAGE.

Hamburg-American Liner Graf Waldersee in a Hurricane.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PLYMOUTH, March 28.—The Hamburg-American Line steamship Graf Waldersee, commanded by Captain E Kopff and carrying over a hundred cabin passengers for this port, Cherbourg and Hamburg, from New York, arrived here this evening with a heavy list to starboard. The vessel had an extraordinary escape, having faced a hurricane from the 19th to the 22nd inst., during which at times she was nearly on her beam ends. Immense seas boarded the liner, finding their way below and doing considerable damage. Many of the deck fittings were demolished, several members of the crew were injured and a portion of the cargo shifted.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

Movement on Foot to Establish a Uniform Rank in All Unions

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 28.—According to statements made to-day by prominent labor men a movement is on foot to establish a uniformed rank in all labor unions. The movement is said to be meeting with much favor in all labor organizations and before next Labor Day it is reported that many companies of men, uniformed and drilled in military tactics will be found in the rank of organized labor.

BOERS JOIN FORCES.

Three Commandoes Moving in the Direction of Orange River.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE TOWN, March 28.—Commandant Kritzinger, Commandant Scheeper and Commandant Van Reenan have joined forces, and the Boer commandoes, a thousand strong, are now moving in the direction of the Orange river.

CAPE TOWN, March 28.—The British inflicted a repulse, March 20th, on the commandos of General Melan and Commandant Scheeper, on Sunday's river.

J. H. Millard, of Omaha and Governor Charles H. Dieterich, who were nominated by the Republican caucus yesterday morning, for the long and short terms of the United States Senatorship respectively, were elected by the joint session of the Legislature at noon.

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By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, March 28.—General Fred Funston, who March 23rd captured Emilio Aguinaldo, when interviewed to-day by the representative of the Associated Press, made the following statement concerning the capture of the Filipino leader:

The confidential agent of Aguinaldo arrived February 28th at Pantabangan, in the Province of Nueva Ecija, Northern Luzon, with letters dated January 11th, 12th and 14th. These letters were from Emilio Aguinaldo and directed Baldemero Aguinaldo to take command of the provinces of central Luzon, supplanting General Alejandrino. Emilio Aguinaldo also ordered that four hundred men be sent him as soon as possible, saying that the bearer of the letters would guide these men to where Aguinaldo was.

General Funston secured the correspondence of Aguinaldo's agent and laid his plans accordingly. Some months previously he had captured the camp of the insurgent Gen. Lacuna, incidentally obtaining Lacuna's seal, official papers and a quantity of signed correspondence. From this material two letters were constructed, ostensibly from Lacuna to Aguinaldo. One of these contained information as to the progress of the war. The other asserted that, pursuant to orders received from Baldemero Aguinaldo, Lacuna was sending his best company to President Emilio Aguinaldo.

His plans completed and approved, General Funston came to Manila and organized his expedition, selecting seventy-eight Macabebees all of whom spoke Tagalog fluently. Twenty wore insurgent uniforms, and the others the dress of Filipino laborers. This Macabebee company, armed with fifty Mausers, eighteen Remingtons and Krag-jorgensons, was commanded by Captain Russell T. Hazzard, of the Eleventh United States volunteer cavalry. With him was his brother, Lieutenant Oliver P. M. Hazzard, of the same regiment. Captain Harry W. Newton, Thirty-Fourth infantry, was taken because of his familiarity with Casiguran bay and Lieutenant Burton J. Mitchell, Fortieth infantry, went as General Funston's aide. These were the only Americans accompanying the leader of the expedition.

With the Macabebes were four insurgent officers, one being a Spaniard and the other three Tagalogs whom General Funston trusted implicitly.

General Funston and the American officers wore plain blue shirts and khaki trousers. They carried each a half blanket but wore no insignia of rank. The Macabebres were carefully instructed to obey the orders of the four ex insurgent officers.

On the night of March 8th the party embarked on the United States gunboat Vicksburg. It was originally intended to take cascoes from the island of Polillo and to drift to the mainland; but a storm arose and three of the cascoes were lost. This plan was abandoned.

At 2 A. M. March 14th the Vicksburg put her lights out and ran in shore twenty fives south of Casiguran, province of Principe. The party landed and march to Casiguran. The Americans had never garrisoned this place, and the inhabitants are strong insurgent sympathizers. Having arrived there the ex-insurgent officers ostensibly commanding the party, announced that they were on the way to join Aguinaldo between Pautobagan and Baler, that they had surprised an American surveying party and that they had killed a number, capturing five. They exhibited General Funston and the other Americans as their prisoners.

The insurgent president of Casiguran believed the story. Two of the Lacuna letters, previously concocted, were forwarded to Aguinaldo at Palanan, Province of Isabella. General Funston and the others were kept imprisoned for three days, surreptitiously giving orders at night. On the morning of March 17th, taking a small quantity of cracked corn, the party started on a ninety mile march to Palanan. The country is rough and uninhabited, and provisions could not be secured. The party ate small shell fish, but were almost starved. Wading swift rivers, climbing precipitous mountains and penetrating dense jungles, they marched seven days and nights and on March 22nd had reached a point eight miles from Palanan. They were now so weak that it was necessary to send to Aguinaldo's camp for food. Aguinaldo dispatched supplies and directed that the American prisoners be kindly treated, but not be allowed to enter the town.

On the morning of March 23rd the advance was resumed. The column was met by the staff officers of Aguinaldo and a detachment of Aguinaldo's body guard, which was ordered to take charge of the Americans.

While one of the ex-insurgent officers conversed with Aguinaldo's aid, another, a Spaniard, sent a courier to warn General Funston and the rest, who, with eleven Macabebees were about an hour behind. Having received this warning General Funston avoided Aguinaldo's detachment and joined the column, avoiding observation. The Tagalogs went ahead to greet Aguinaldo and the column slowly followed, finally arriving at Palanan.

Aguinaldo's household troops, fifty men in new uniforms of blue and white, and wearing straw hats, lined up to receive the new comers. General Funston's men crossed the river in small boats, formed on the bank, and marched to the right, and then in front of the insurgent grenadiers. The Tagalogs entered the house where Aguinaldo was.

Suddenly the Spanish officer, noticing that Aguinaldo's aide was watching the Americans suspiciously exclaimed: "Now, Macabebees, go for them."

The Macabebes opened fire, but their aim was rather ineffective, and only three insurgents were killed. The rebels returned the fire. On hearing the firing Aguinaldo, who evidently thought his men were merely celebrating the arrival of reinforcements, ran to the window and shouted, "Stop that foolishness! Quit wasting ammunition!" Hilario Placido, one of the Tagalog officers and a former insurgent major, who was wounded in the lungs by the fire of the Kansas regiment at the battle of Caloocan, threw his arms around Aguinaldo, exclaiming, "You are a prisoner of the Americans."

Colonel Simeon Villia, Aguinaldo's chief of staff, Major Alamabra and others attacked the men who were holding Aguinaldo. Placido shot Villia in the shoulder. Alamabra jumped out of the window and attempted to cross the river. It is supposed that he was drowned. Five other insurgent officers fought for a few minutes and then fled, making their escape.

When the firing began, General Funston assumed command and directed the attack on the house, personally assisting in the capture of Aguinaldo. The insurgent bodyguard fled, leaving twenty rifles. Santiago Barcelona, the insurgent treasurer, surrendered without resistance.

When captured, Aguinaldo was tremendously excited, but he calmed down under General Funston's assurance that he would be well treated.

General Funston secured all of Aguinaldo's correspondence, showing that he had kept in close touch with the sub-chiefs of the insurrection in all parts of the archipelago. It was also discovered that Aguinaldo, January 28th, had proclaimed himself dictator. He had been living at Palanan for seven months, undisturbed except when a detachment of the Sixteenth infantry visited the town. On that occasion the entire population took to the mountains and remained there until the troops retired.

Aguinaldo admitted that he had come near to being captured before, but he asserted that he had never been wounded, and added: "I should never have been taken except by strategem. I was completely deceived by Lacuna's forged signature."

He feared he might be sent to Guam and he was quite glad to come to Manila.

Palanan was guarded by numerous out posts and signal stations. During the fight none of the Macabebees were wounded.

The expedition rested March 24th and then marched sixteen miles the following day to Palanan bay where General Funston found the Vicksburg which brought him to Manila. Commander Barry, of the Vicksburg, rendered General Funston splendid assistance.

Aguinaldo who talked freely of past events, said he supposed General Tiras would proclaim himself dictator, even not knowing that Trias had surrendered. He behaved courteously and gave no trouble.

General Funston says Aguinaldo is above the average in intelligence and has prepossessing manners.

BRITISH ANNOUNCEMENT AS TO AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

No Further Military Operations Contemplated--The Negotiations Necessarily Slow—Unanimity of Powers.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, March 28.—In the House of Lords today, Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, annouced that no further military operations by the British troops in China were contemplated for the present. The compliance of China with the demands of the Powers is hardly of such a character as to justify the withdrawal of the allied forces, but the British government hoped to be able, before long, to withdraw or reduce its force in China. Negotiations were necessarily slow with a refugee government.

On the broad questions, however, there was a practical unanimity among the Powers. The allies desired to derive no territorial advantage from the present events. They also recognized the binding nature of the existing treaties and desired to maintain the open door in commercial and economical questions, while within the spheres where existed preferential rights there should be equality of opportunity for all the Powers concerned. In regard to the question of indemnity now under discussion, it had been decided that the claims should be forwarded by the Powers in one lot. As to the source whence the indemnity should be paid, it was not desired to impose on China any crushing burden.

Both the British and German governments had informed China that it was not desirable, while negotiating with the Powers as a whole, that she should enter into a private arrangement involving territorial or financial conditions with any other Power.

SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN.

Had Been Four Days in an Open Boat Without Food or Water.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 28.—Captain Jensen, of the barque Silicon, which arrived here to-day from Macoris, reports that March 20th, when 120 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras, he picked up a ship's boat with ten men in an exhausted condition. They were the captain and crew of the barque Maria Madre B. (Italian), from Pensacola for Sestri di Lovante, and had been four days in the boat without food or water. Their vessel was dismasted and waterlogged.

The Maria Madra B., left Pensacola March 7th with a cargo of lumber. The barque encountered terrific gales and was dismasted March 16th. The seas broke continuously over the vessel, which labored heavily and strained so badly that she finally broke in two. The mate was swept away by the seas and lost. The vessel's deck became untenable. The boat was finally launched and the captain and crew, ten men in all, managed to scramble into it, but were unable to get below for food and water. They drifted about in the storm, bailing the boat to keep her afloat. After four days the bark Silicon hove in sight and ran down to the boat. The unfortunate mariners were so exhausted for want of food, water and sleep that the men on the Silicon were obliged to assist them over the side.

EMPEROR WILLIAMS' SPEECH.

Berlin Amazed at His Strong Hints of a Possible Revolutionary Rising and Street Fights.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, March 28.—Emperor William in the course of a speech to the Alexander regiment in the courtyard of the barracks, said, according to the *Kruez Zeitung*, that his hearers must be ready day and night to act as the bodyguard of their king and give their life blood if necessary for the Emperor and his house.

Calling to mind the events of 1848, his Majesty said that if such days should come again the regiment would certainly repress all insubordination or misconduct against the King.

Amazement is everywhere expressed at the Emperor's strong hints of a possible revolutionary rising and of street fights with the troops. Well informed circles see in his Majesty's deliverance further proof that the attack upon him by Weiland at Bremen has very seriously affected his views and attitude toward the German people.

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GREAT ELATION IN WASHINGTON.

President McKinley Expressed Gratification at Capture of Gen Aguinaldo.

GEN. FUNSTON IN HIGH FAVOR

Interesting Questions Raised by the Capture of the Wily Filipino Leader. What Will Be Done With Aguinaldo--Funston's Reward?

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANILA, March 28.—Aguinaldo who was captured by General Funston and brought to Manila on the United States gunboat Vicksburg, was brought ashore at 3 10 P. M. to day and taken before General MacArthur at the Malacanan Palace. He talked freely but seemed ignorant concerning recent events. He appeared to be in good health and was even cheerful. He lunched with the officers of General MacArthur's staff, and was then escorted to the Anda jail. Aguinaldo's capture was attended with considerable difficulty, an insurgent major being killed at the time of the event. Twenty rifles and a number of important papers were captured.

The News in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The news of General Aguinaldo's capture by General Funston was received everywhere in officials circles with intense gratification, but, perhaps, no where did it create more satisfaction than at the White House. The first official news to reach the executive Mansion was General MacArthur's dispatch announcing the capture, which came about midnight last night. The President also saw Admiral Remey's cable gram and the press dispatches.

The cablegram from General MacArthur reads: "General Funston has just returned from an expedition to Palanan, Province of Isabella, where he captured Aguinaldo, who is now in my possession at Malacanan. Particulars later."

General MacArthur later cabled additional details of the capture of Aguinaldo. The most important statement in his cablegram is as follows:

"I hope for speedy cessation of hostilities throughout the archipelago as a consequence of this stroke. As a result of a conference now in progress, it is probable Aguinaldo will issue an address advising a general surrender, delivery of arms and acceptance of American supremacy."

Gen Funston Commended.

General MacArthur says that all credit must be given to General Funston for the capture of Aguinaldo and recommends that he be made a brigadier general in the regular army.

The President naturally is very much gratified that the chief mover of the insurrection has at last been taken. It has been the opinion of the military authorities for a long time that Aguinaldo was doing more than all the other agencies combined to keep the rebellion in the Philippine islands alive and every energy was directed to compass his capture. It is rather a remarkable tribute to the daring and resourcefulness of General Funston that long before he made the attempt he was selected by the authorities here as the officer who might accomplish it. It was the intention of General Funston some time ago to return to the United States, but by direction of the War Department he was detained in the Philippines in the hope that just such a contingency as did arise would give him the opportunity to test his prowess. Both the President and War Department were fully informed of the trap laid to capture the insurgent chief, and the result of the expedition has been anxiously awaited for several days.

Interesting Questions Raised.

Several interesting and indeed vital questions are raised by Aguinaldo's capture If the insurrection now collapses, as it is hoped it will, it may not be necessary to enlist the full strength of the army provided for in the army reorganization bill. There, also, is the question of the disposition to be made of the insurgent chief. But it is too early yet for the authorities to decide these questions. There, also, is much speculation as to the reward which General Funston may receive for his work. It is considered not improbable that his reward will be a commission in the regular establishment.

In cabinet circles General Funston's exploit was referred to in laudatory terms and the probable effect it will have in the termination of hostilities in the Philippines was generally discussed.

Secretary Long expressed the prevailing sentiment. He naturally was much gratified at the official confirmation of Aguinaldo's capture, and of the assistance that the navy had been able to render General Funston in facilitating his exploits. The secretary said he presumed that Aguinaldo would be held as a prisoner of war.

What Will be Done With Him.

Mr. Long was asked this question. "It is a little early to say," responded the secretary, and then, after a pause, he added, smilingly, "I should say that he should be spanked with a shingle."

It was suggested to the secretary that, as a prisoner of war, who has rebelled against the authority of the United States, it might be incumbent under military procedure to deal with Aguinaldo by those rigorous steps usual to warfare. But Mr Long shook his head and remarked that that was hardly the way we were in the habit of doing things. He was more inclined to his first view that the noted prisoner

Should Be Well Spanked

This idea as to the treatment to be accorded Aguinaldo seems to be the one most generally accepted among officials, and while the suggestion of "spanking" is used in a figurative sense there is no suggestion in any quarter that he will meet with that rigorous punishment at times administered to the arch head of an insurrection.

Particularly in the War Department did the capture of Aguinaldo cause discussion among the officials. As to the disposition to be made of the famous prisoner, some of the army officers expressed the opinion that it would prove troublesome. Secretary Root said he remembered the capture of Jefferson Davis; also the arrest of Wm. M. Tweed, both of which embarrassed the authorities The Secretary desired further advices from General MacArthur before discussing the matter in great detail. He would say little or nothing about the disposition of Aguinaldo, further than that he probably would be treated the same as other high officers of the insurgents who have been taken by the Americans in the prosecution of the war.

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—The U. S. cruiser New York sailed yesterday, from Tangier to Algiers, resuming her voyage to Manila.

At Beaumont, Texas, yesterday, a new oil well was struck. This is the third strike since oil was discovered there.

The President has appointed James M. Milligan to be United States marshal for the western district of North Carolina.

P. C Knox, of Pittsburg, called on the President yesterday and he was offered the Attorney Generalship. He has not yet signified his acceptance

Henry Brooks, colored, Savannah, Ga., was convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Patrolman Fender, of the police force, four weeks ago.

Naval Constructor Hobson will be ordered to Washington for special duty in connection with the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the Navy Department.

The Russian cruiser Variag, just built as the Cramps shipyard at Philadelphia, has arrived at Norfolk. She will coal at Lambert's Point and then proceed to Kronstadt, Russia.

The General Assembly of Maryland adjourned yesterday. Among the bills passed was one providing for the appropriation of $25,000 for State exhibits at the Buffalo and Charleston expositions.

At Norfolk, Va., yesterday, there was a head end collision between two electric cars on the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Railway Company's line, in which five persons, two white and three colored, were seriously injured.

DANISH WEST INDIES

Inaccurate Statements as to the Proposed Transfer to the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, March 28.—It may be stated on authority that the conditions reported to have been laid down by Denmark as the basis for the transfer Danish West Indies to the United States are inacurately stated in a special dispatch from Copenhagen published this morning. It is known that no plebiscite such as described, is proposed, and there are other important errors in the statement.

Mr Swenson, our minister at Copenhagen, is conducting these negotiations directly with the Danish government. Is is now the expectation that the President will be able to submit a treaty to the Senate at the next session congress for the acquisition of the Danish West Indies by the United States.

TIEN TSIN CONTENTION.

Russians Flatly Refuse to Remove Their Flags from Disputed Territory.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 29.—The *Daily Mail* has received the following from Tien Tsin, dated yesterday:

"Colonel MacDonald politely asked the Russians to remove their flags from the British portion of the disputed territory where they surreptitiously placed them after a mutual evacuation had been agreed upon. The Russians flatly declined.

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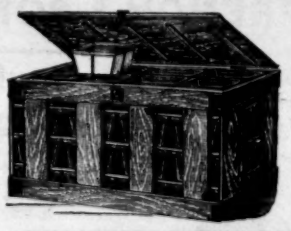

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